

PATERSON MILLS DEADLOCKED OVER OPEN SHOP FIGHT

Silk Workers Also Refuse to Follow 48 Hour Week Now Effective.

WAGE CUTS ARE MADE

Test Comes To-morrow When Broad Silk Makers Join New Plan.

30,000 MEN AFFECTED

Workers Appeal to Mayor Van Noort and Reject Hour Schedule.

Silk workers and manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., are deadlocked in the controversy which began Monday when the ribbon manufacturers put into effect the forty-eight hour week, with wage reductions of 10 to 20 per cent, and announced a beginning of the open shop policy. The broad silk manufacturers join the plan to-morrow. In all, 30,000 workers are affected. Because of the nature of the questions involved it will probably be several days and perhaps another week or two before a decision is reached.

The workers, in defying the manufacturers, have appealed to Mayor Frank J. Van Noort to use his influence to prevent the adoption of the open shop. They also have refused to work more than forty-four hours a week. So far there has been no talk of a strike, although leaders say such a move is not improbable.

Whistles on the ribbon mills blew at 7:20 every day since last Monday, as against 8 o'clock heretofore, following an agreement of the Federated Board of Governors of the Associated Industries of Paterson, but the great majority of the workers did not report until 8. In many places they found the doors locked. Altogether there are 8,000 ribbon workers in Paterson.

Readjustment of shop conditions in the silk dyeing industry was effected two weeks ago, the forty-eight hour schedule going into operation, with wage reductions in many instances. The 7,000 or 8,000 dyers and helpers are not organized and are now working under the new regulations.

The big test will come to-morrow when the broad silk mill whistles will blow at 7:20 o'clock instead of 8, as heretofore, abolishing the forty-four hour week. About 15,000 operatives are engaged in the broad silk plants. They are strongly organized. At meetings last week they declared almost unanimously against the forty-eight hour week, open shop and wage reductions. Many of the silk mills in Paterson have been closed for several weeks and others for several months. Still others are working only three days a week. It is estimated that about 11,000 out of the 30,000 are at work; practically all of them on part time.

MINE PLANT RIDDLED AS TROOPS DEPART

Mingo Residents Protest the Withdrawal of Soldiers.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Shots were fired at the Williamson Fuel Company plant in this city last night, military headquarters here reported to-day. No one was injured.

A reserve company of Federal soldiers on coal strike duty here entrained for Camp Sherman, Ohio, late to-day. It is understood that the rest of the troops will be withdrawn as soon as State police take charge of the situation.

The assailants in the attack, the report said, had not been identified. Windows in the power house were shattered. This was said to be the first time a mining property had been fired upon in Williamson since the Mingo coal strike was called.

Several days ago a detail of soldiers on duty at the plant was withdrawn, but when it became known that shots had been directed at the works the guard was restored. The plant originally affected by the strike resumed operations soon after the troops took charge.

Reports from Sprigg and Matewan, mining towns, were that sentiment will be against having the soldiers removed. Petitions were in circulation to protest the withdrawal order, it was reported. Military officers here heard of the petitions but would make no comment.

SINGER WAGES REDUCED.

Plants in Three Cities Affected by 20 Per Cent. Cut.

Notices of a 20 per cent reduction in wages were posted yesterday by the Singer Manufacturing Company, whose main plant is at Elizabeth, N. J., and which has other plants at Bridgeport, Conn., and Flint, Mich. About 8,000 persons are employed in the Elizabeth plant.

The reduction is to become effective at once. It will not apply to the company's salaried employees. Officials of the company were not ready to say yesterday whether a reduction in the price of the Singer sewing machines would follow, but thought it likely.

The Dishi Manufacturing Company, with a plant in Elizabeth employing about 1,500 persons, also announced a 20 per cent cut in wages yesterday. The company manufactures dynamos and motors.

SUSQUEHANNA MILLS CUT.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 15.—Susquehanna Silk Mills, a \$10,000,000 corporation, with plants in Sunbury, Northumberland, Milton, Jersey, Shorey, Lewistown, and Huntington, Pa., and Marion, Ohio, to-day announce a wage cut of 10 per cent. Thirty-five hundred employees are affected.

The corporation, which manufactures broad silks, has been working short handed for eight weeks. No further retrenchments are anticipated, it was announced. A 10 per cent bonus and 5 per cent dividend was also cut off several weeks ago, making the total readjustment 25 per cent.

BUSH GOES TO EUROPE.

Irving T. Bush, accompanied by Mrs. Bush and Miss Hope Bush, left yesterday on the Celtic of the White Star line for Liverpool. Mr. Bush is going over in the interests of the Bush building which is being built in London. Other passengers were Pakenham Beatty, M. E. and Mrs. G. Iwolsky, the Rev. Thomas Kelly and A. Melville Dollar.

Death Penalty Favored for Felonies if Armed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—

Death penalty for persons convicted of committing crimes by the use of weapons was proposed to-day by Representative Summers of Texas as a means of checking the present day crime wave.

"When the offense of robbery, burglary or theft is committed with firearms used or on the person," he said in his statement, "it should be possible to inflict the death penalty and the Legislatures of the States now in session should so provide."

ALIEN PROBLEM IS DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

Urges Notice to World U. S. Is No Dumping Ground.

The general subject of immigration, with special reference to its bearing on radicalism and Americanization, was discussed yesterday at the regular Saturday afternoon meeting in the Republican Club. Speakers were Representative William N. Valle, member of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; Richard H. Waldo, Member A. Sturges, chief naturalization examiner of the United States Department of Labor, and Dr. Sidney L. Gulick.

It was agreed by all the speakers that the problem of immigration presents so many phases that it is almost impossible to comprehend them all in legislation. Representative Valle, in presenting his views on the restrictive immigration bill which recently passed the House of Representatives, declared that a great part of its value lay in the fact that it warned the world that this country must not be regarded as a dumping ground for Europe. Also, he said, the bill, if it eventually becomes law, may be valuable in granting to this country a breathing space in which to work out sound immigration legislation.

Mr. Waldo declared himself in favor of ability to read English as a test for immigrants; Mr. Sturges thought the ceremony of naturalization should be made more impressive and Dr. Gulick declared that immigration ought to be controlled by the country's requirements of labor and that immigrants on their arrival should be sent to those parts of the United States where they were most needed.

15,000 SHOEMAKERS TO STRIKE.

Manchester Laborites Oppose Reduction of 22 Per Cent.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A strike to go into effect Monday was declared by the United Shoe Workers to-day against the McElwain Shoe Company. The order affects the plants here and in Newport and Nashua, employing together more than 15,000.

The action was taken after a series of conferences called to consider the company's announcement of a wage reduction of 22 per cent.

HORDES OF ALIENS PLAN RUSH TO U. S.

Caminetti, Back From Europe, Can't See How We Could Care for ALL.

NEED INSPECTION ABROAD

Much Time, Trouble and Expense Could Be Saved by New Regulations.

Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner of Immigration, returned yesterday on the Adriatic of the White Star line after a trip of inspection to several embarkation ports of Europe. He declined to make any definite comment on the reports that 25,000,000 Europeans are clamoring for entrance to this country, but intimated that he considered reports to that effect as being "apparently authentic."

"Concerning inquiries relating to the trip of the committee sent out under the direction of the Secretary of Labor," said Mr. Caminetti, "it is desired at this time to say that the report which it is proposed to submit to Secretary Wilson is in course of preparation and until its completion any comment by me on what might constitute its contents and recommendations would be premature."

"The short time within which an extensive territory was to be covered, taken in connection with many unexpected drawbacks incident to such a journey in winter, made it regrettably impossible to visit all the nations from which this country is receiving immigration. We were enabled by constant activity to go to eight countries—England, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia."

Visited Immigration Officers.

"The immigration authorities of these nations were officially visited, likewise the American diplomatic and consular officers accredited thereto."

"It will be recalled that in a statement given out before my departure it was announced that the purpose of the journey was to initiate a study of emigration conditions at the immigration centers of Europe. Further activities in this line depend upon the action of the Department of Labor."

"This work has been in contemplation for some time, as the necessity for its initiation has been apparent. Indeed, a detail was ordered to visit Europe in 1914 and had already embarked at New York when the announcement of the declaration of war by Germany and Austria reached Washington, whereupon the detail was recalled. The war following and other conditions have tended to delay a renewal of the effort until directions of Secretary Wilson were given last fall."

"The Secretary in his instructions has

laid stress, among other suggestions, upon the necessity of adopting additional measures which will have a tendency to avoid the occurrence of long and expensive voyages on the part of intending immigrants who for some legal reason cannot be admitted on arrival at an American port. It is his idea that an effort should be made to discover at the outset of the journey if there are legal impediments and if so the applicant should be so advised. This proposal would prevent the coming of persons disqualified from entry and materially aid in the enforcement of our immigration laws and regulations.

"I have been impressed with the apparently authentic reports concerning the great number of people in Europe who are awaiting or desire transportation to the United States and have been wondering what some localities there will do without them and what our country will do with them in view of the reports of increasing unemployment here."

"My visit has illustrated to an extent I never realized the supreme importance of our immigration service and the necessity to connect it with emigration activities throughout the world by proper avenues for information."

"Wherever our detail came into contact with officials of like foreign services it was cordially received by trained and efficient officers, and its contact with diplomatic and consular officers has impressed it with the high class of representatives provided by our Government to perform important functions abroad. They were able, courteous and helpful, and if any degree of success shall attend the work confided to it by the Secretary it will be due in a large measure to the aid and intelligent assistance afforded by them."



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